

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

**Have You Rheumatism, Kidney,
Liver or Bladder Trouble?**

"Regarding the personal charges against Mr. Hyde—I mean the accusation that he has used the funds of the Equitable in a manner which merits criticism—I want to say that I have all along believed in the personal integrity of Mr. Hyde.

"If I know that by spending the money of the trust company, of which I am president, to pay the expenses of a social function I could increase the company's business, I would regard that as a legitimate expenditure."

**JAPAN GRIMLY DETERMINED
TO PUSH THE WAR.**

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new position, carries a reel of slender telephone wire previously connected with a battery in the support, and the effects of the fire and the movement of troops are speedily reported from the most advanced lines.

Harbin, which was greatly excited during the progress of the Russian retreat, has quieted since the Russian troops halted.

**WAR PARTY CLAIMS CZAR
BECAME ANGRY WHEN HE
WAS ASKED ABOUT PEACE.**

St. Petersburg, March 30—(11:35 p. m.)—Members of the war party, who are at daggers drawn with the friends of peace, are industriously insinuating that, if Russian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace it is without im-

unofficial sanction and in reality only an unofficial endeavor to induce Japan to agree to negotiate on the lines of no cession of territory and no indemnity and to enable the advocates of peace to point out to the Emperor that peace is possible.

To show that the Emperor is still recalcitrant on the question of the prosecution of the war, they are spreading a story to the effect that when Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, in advocating the ad-

visability of peace, drew the gloomiest picture of the situation in the near East, his Majesty became angry and lost patience.

The perseverance with which these stories are repeated indicated beyond

In order to allay the agitation and discontent over the delay in the work of the Eouligan Commission, which is charged with formulating the reforms authorized

in the imperial rescript of March 3, it is said that Emperor Nicholas has decided to issue a rescript to Interior Minister Boulignan on April 3, in which he will urge the necessity for expedition, and fix an absolute date for convening the assembly.

whose election will be provided for by the
commissioner.

**BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE
DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE**

OF ANY PEACE PROPOSALS

London, March 30.—Peace talk is prevalent everywhere, but that negotiations have commenced is still positively denied in all official circles here.

The Foreign Office disclaims even having any knowledge of peace proposals. It is quite evident, however, that while the first definite step may be taken at any moment, an advance further than indicated in the Associated Press dispatches

Baron Hayaashi, the Japanese Minister, declared to the Associated Press this evening that he had no information in regard to the announcement contained in the St. Petersburg dispatches of the Associ-

ated Press that Russia had indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions on which peace might be concluded, namely, no cession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether peace negotiations could be begun upon that basis, but he said there

**DELCASSE THINKS PRESENT
PEACE MOVEMENT TOO VAGUE**

TO GIVE HOPE OF SUCCESS.

Paris, March 29.—It can be said definitely that France has not acted as an intermediary in formal approaches, whereby

Foreign Minister Delcasse said within the last twenty-four hours that nothing whatever in the way of a tangible peace

proposition from either side has come to his knowledge. He is sincerely hopeful that some such proposition will materialize, but considers the present movement entirely too vague and lacking in responsibility to inspire much prospect of suc-

**RUSSIAN PROCLAMATIONS
DESCRIBE JAPS AS WORSE
THAN LOCUSTS OF EGYPT.**

Moghilev, Russia, March 29.—Proclamations have been scattered broadcast here calling on the people to support the war in order to escape a second Mongolian yoke, the Japanese being described as worse

It is added that once they establish themselves in Asia they will not only possess Manchuria and Korea, but will swarm over and drive out the Russians from Siberia.

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